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Electroweak and Conformal Symmetry Breaking by a Strongly Coupled (Hidden) Sector

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This talk is not about Technicolor or
Composite Higgs!

We know Higgs boson exist!

 The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013
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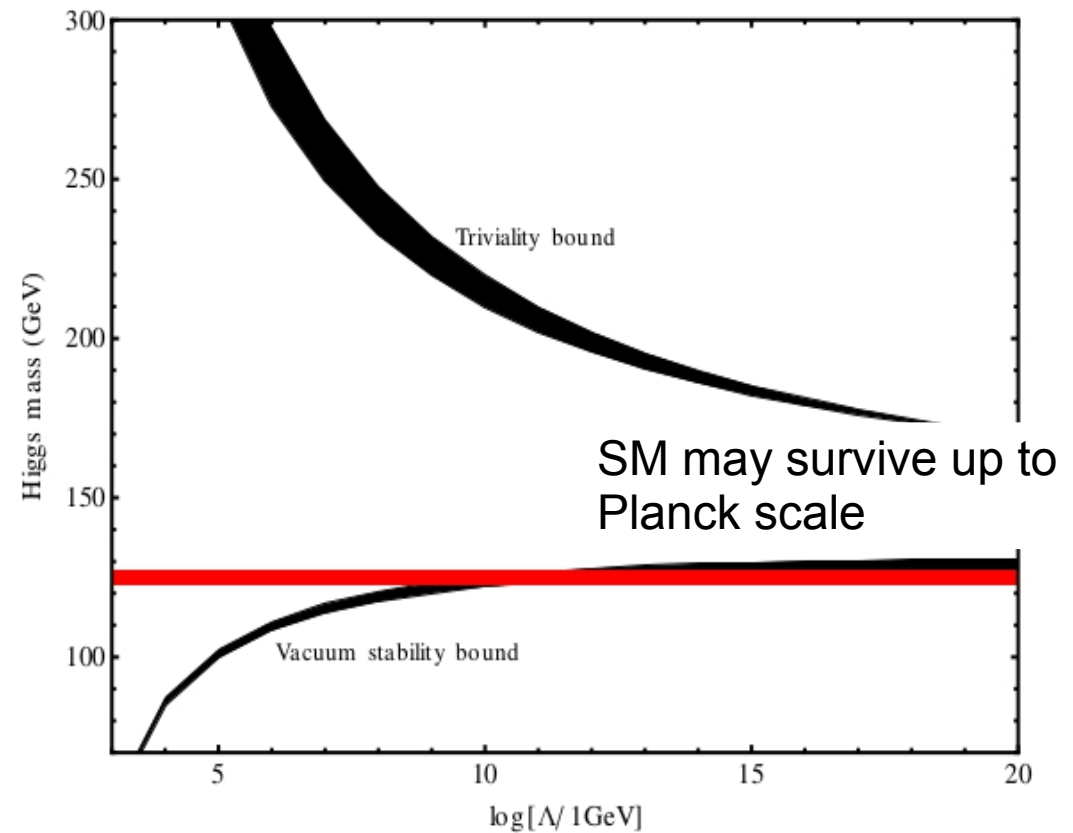


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The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013 was awarded jointly to François Englert and Peter W. Higgs "for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN's Large Hadron Collider"



Holthausen, Lim, Lindner '12
Degrassi et al. '12
Buttazzo et al. '13
Bezrukov et al. '12

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Dark energy Strong CP problem

THE HIERARCHY PROBLEM

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Supersymmetry?



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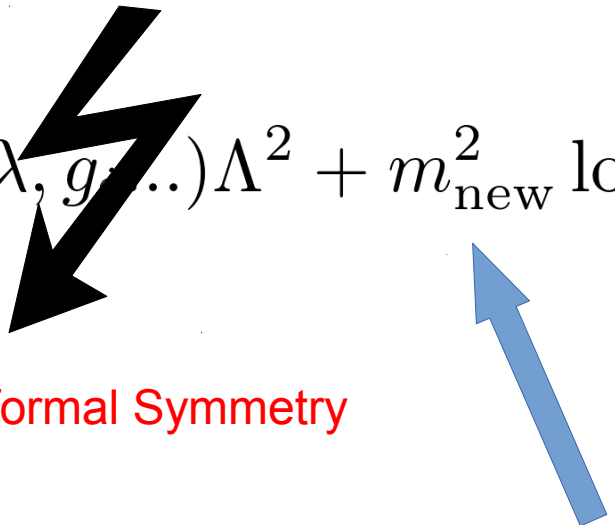
Solutions getting
pushed into special
corner!

Long-held belief
on naturalness
must be critically
reexamined!

Introducing Conformal Symmetry

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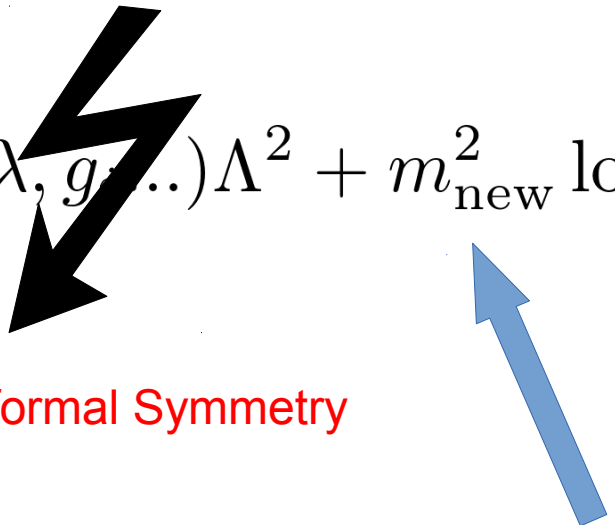
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Avoid large hierarchy = Add new CS sector at TeV scale and let the theory flow to Planck scale

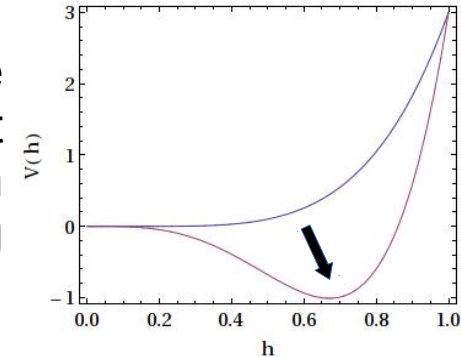
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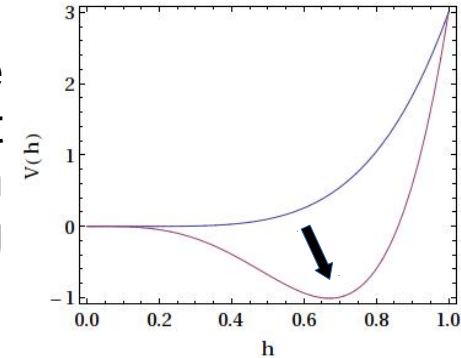
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Focus Today

Introducing Conformal Symmetry

Very active field of research!

Bardeen '95
Fatelo, Gerard, Hambye, Weyers '95
Hempfling '96
Hambye '96
Meissner, Nicolai '07
Foot, Kobakhidze, Volkas '07
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Chang, Ng, Wu '07
Hambye, Tytgat '08
Iso, Okada, Orikasa '09
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Carone, Ramos '13
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Englert, Jaekel, Khoze, Spannowsky '13
Farzinnia, He, Ren '13
Abel, Mariotti '13

Heikinheimo, Racioppi, Raidal, Spethmann, Tuominen '13
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Generating Electroweak Scale

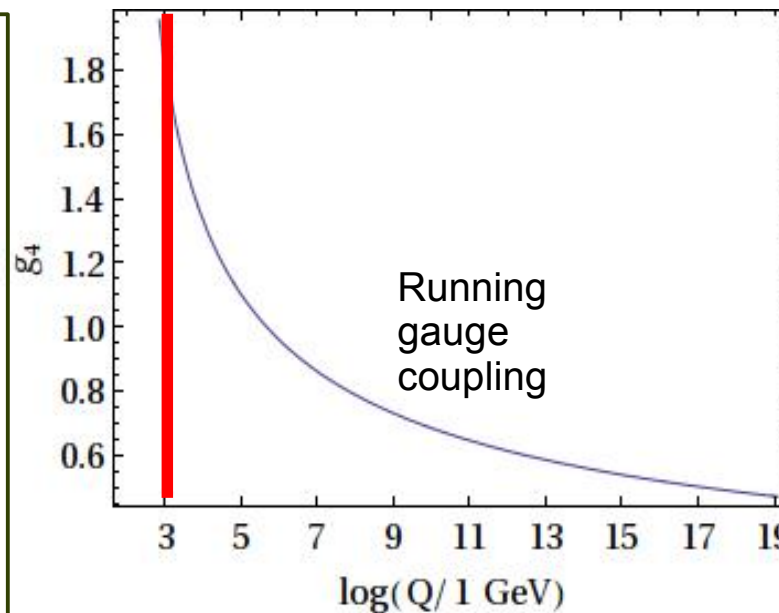
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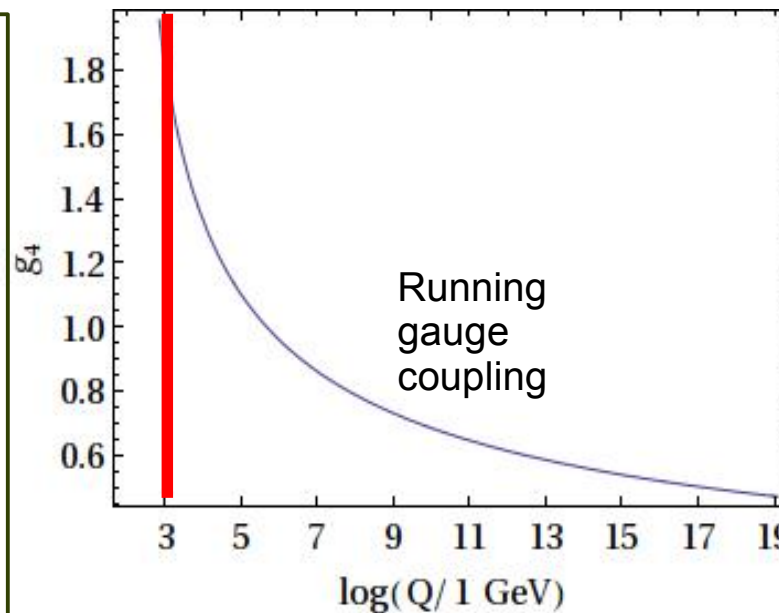
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Indirect Transmission = Conformal + Strong hidden sector

$$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle$$

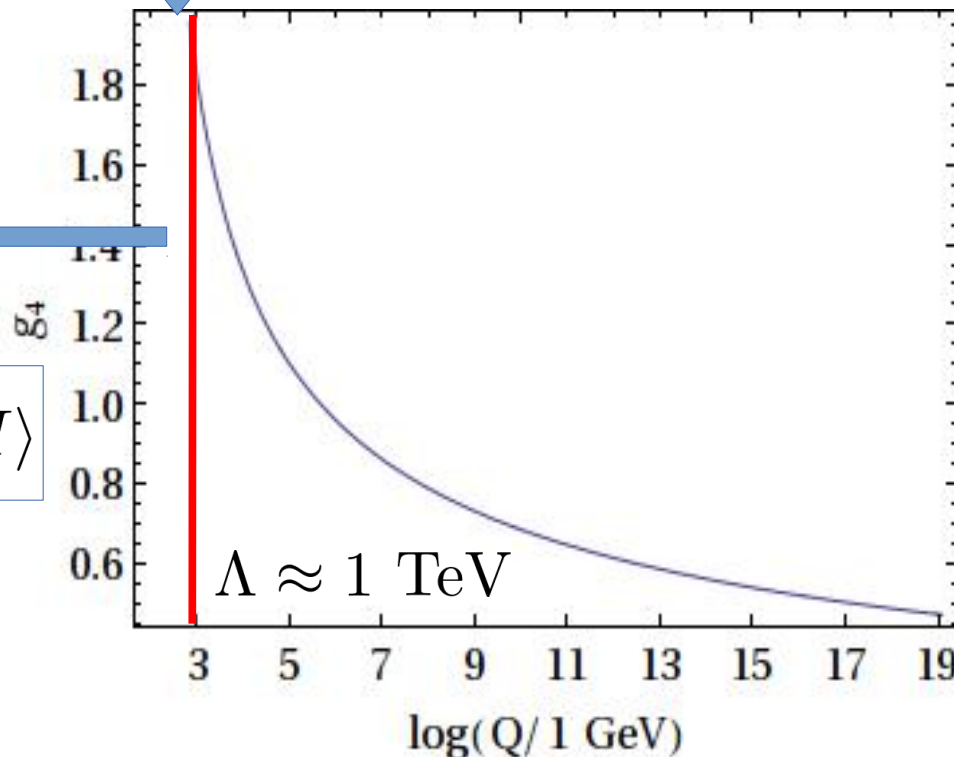
Dynamical chiral
symmetry breaking of
hidden fermions

Bonus: Dark pions as
dark matter candidate

$$\langle \bar{\psi}\gamma_5\psi \rangle$$

The condensation
scale is transferred
to SM by Higgs
portal.

$$\langle \bar{\psi}\psi \rangle \rightarrow \langle S \rangle \rightarrow \langle H \rangle$$



Strongly coupled
hidden sector
runs ala QCD

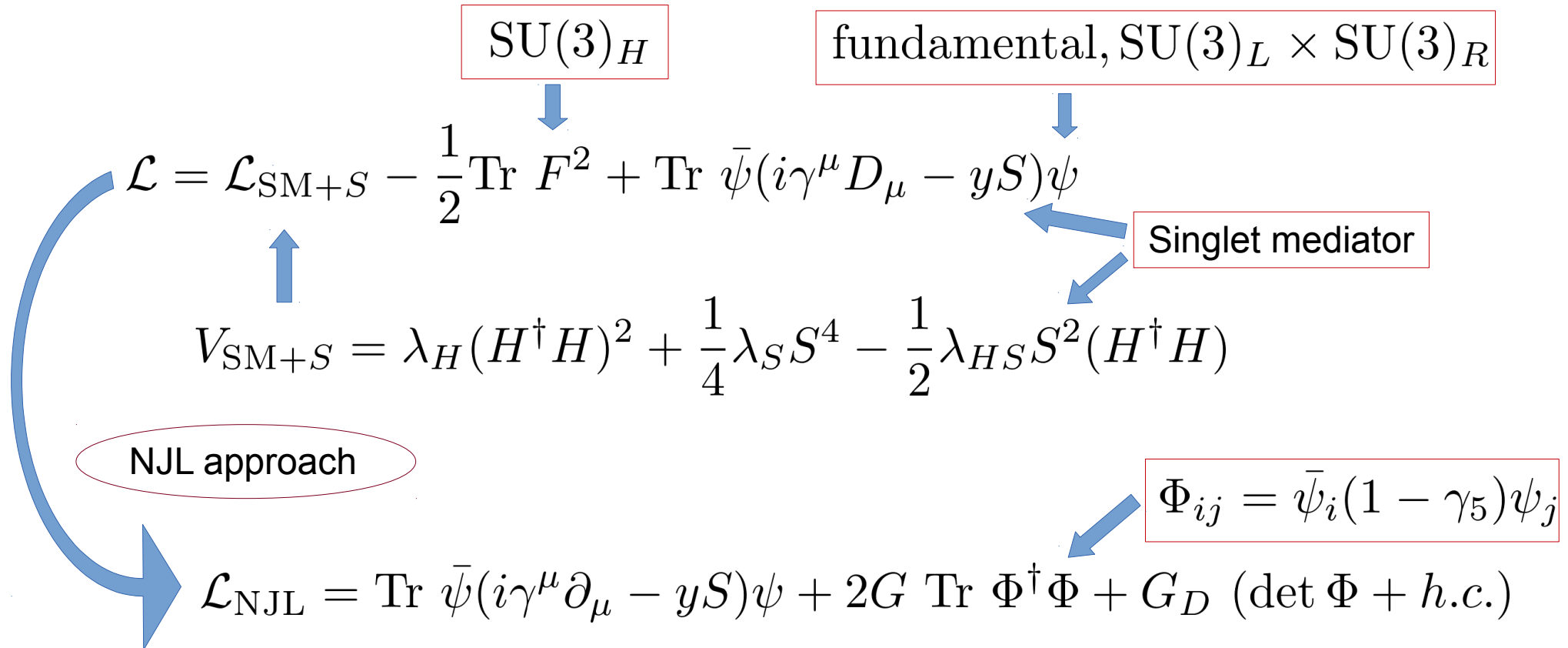
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Concrete Model



- Advantage of having 3 dark color and 3 flavors = Can use QCD data to scale up spectrum
- Nambu-Jona-Lasinio approach allows us to determine a lot of parameters dynamically.
- Less free parameters if we mimic QCD, but in general can be of any gauge group and flavor.

After all the tedious algebras...

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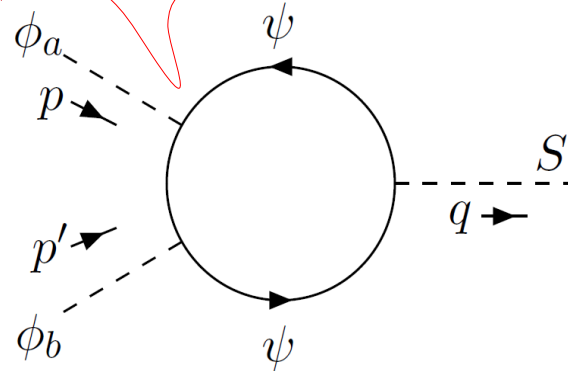
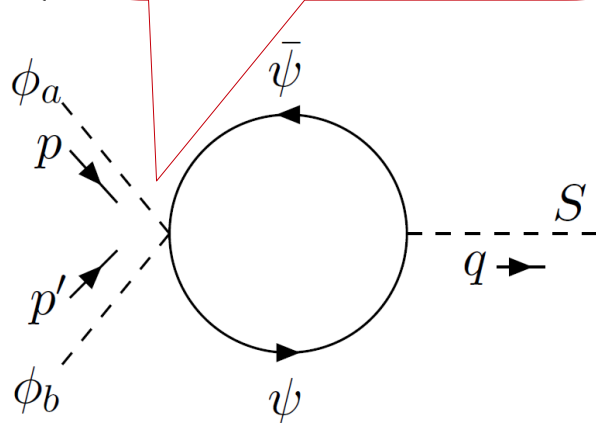
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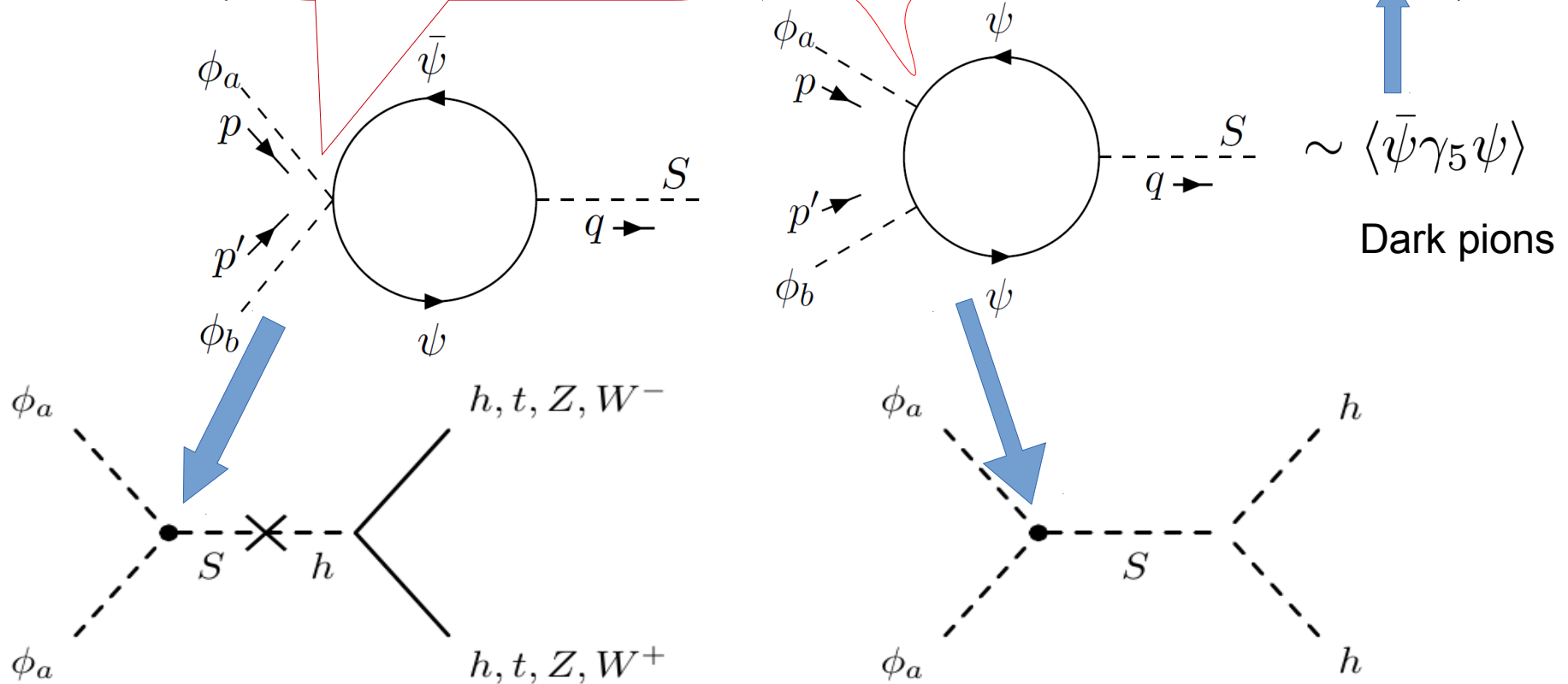
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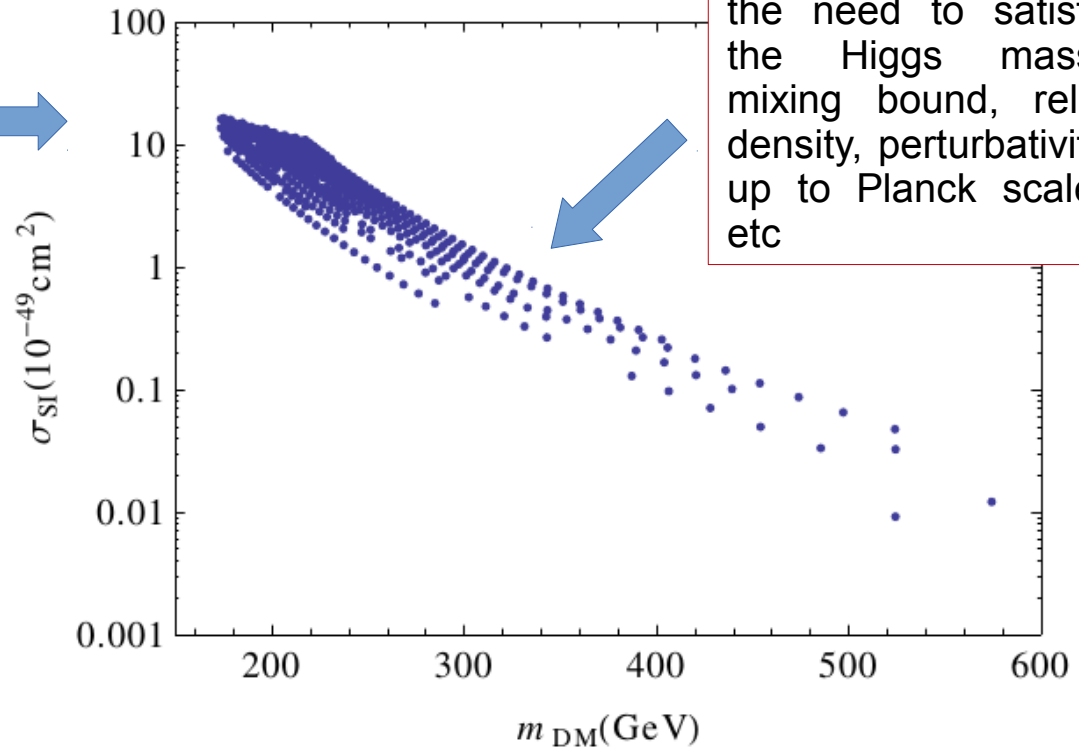
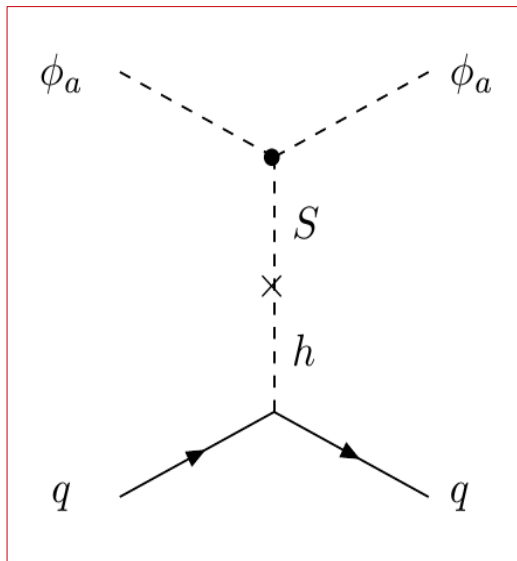
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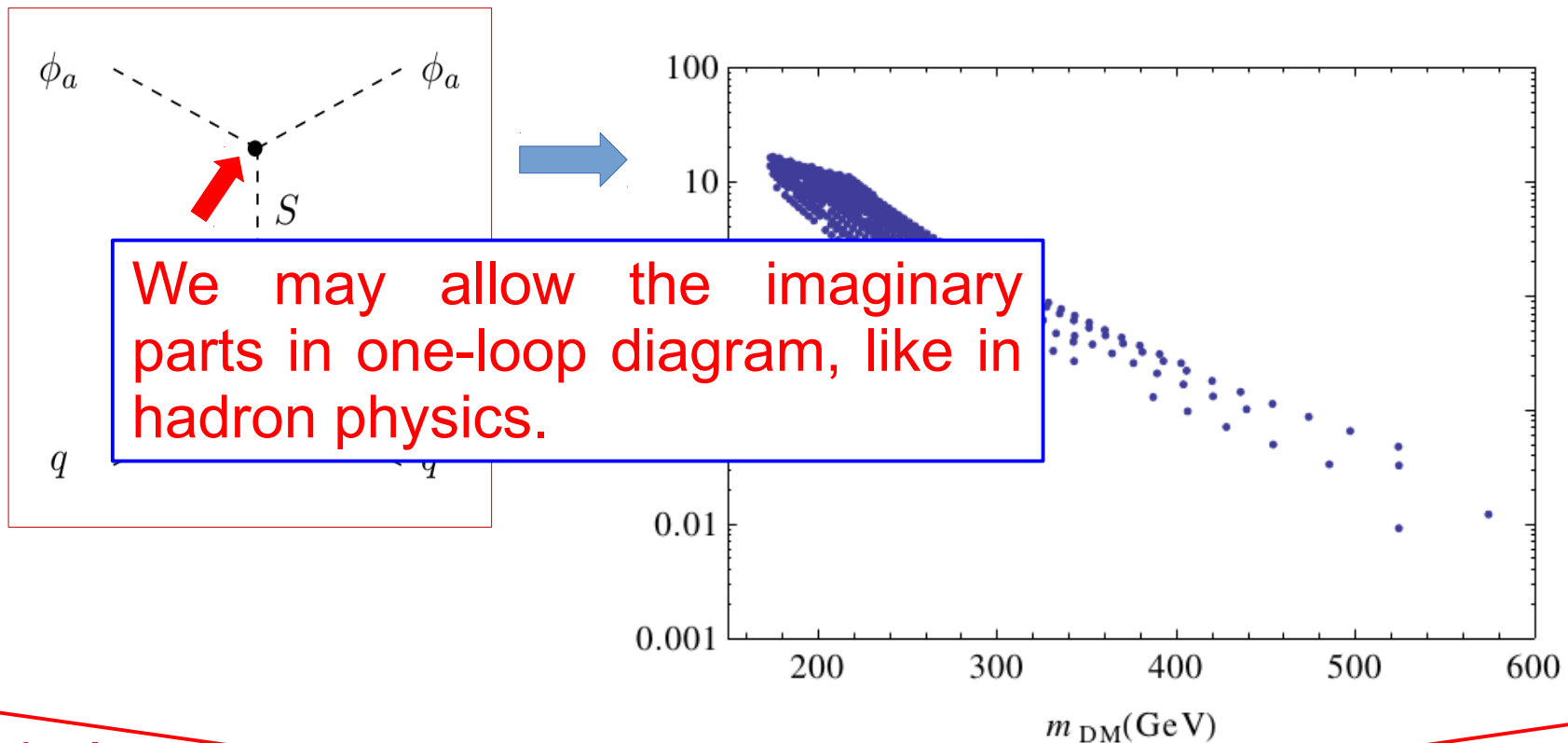
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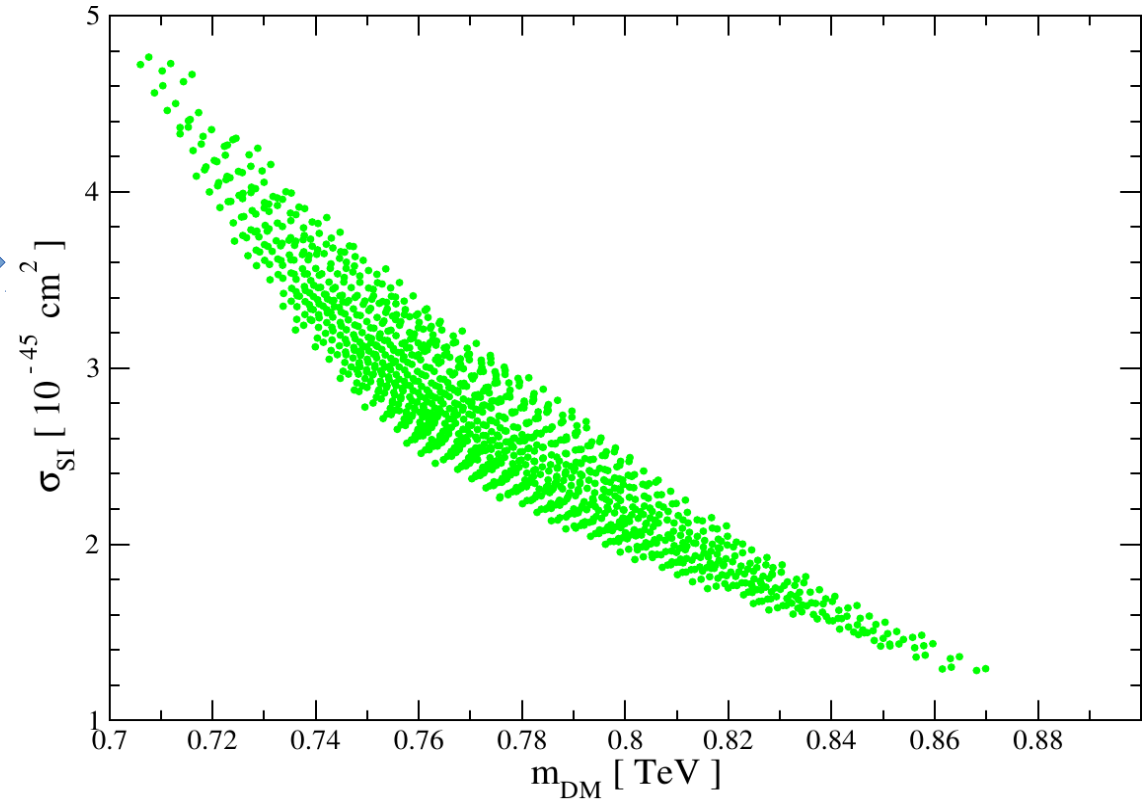
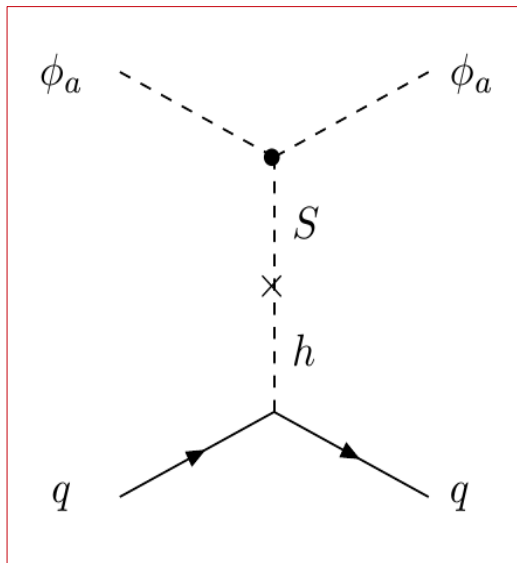
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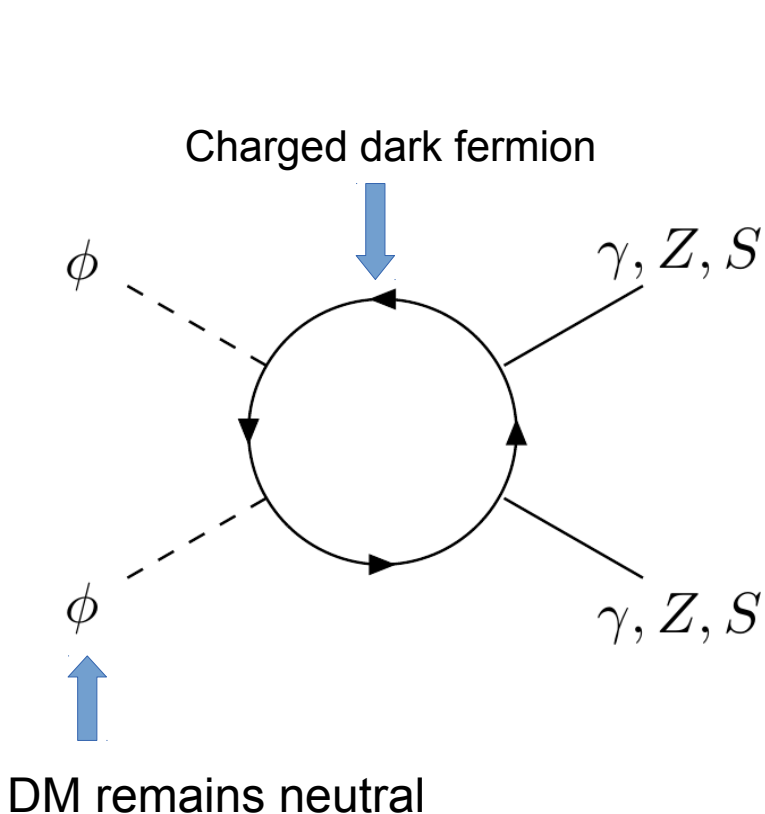
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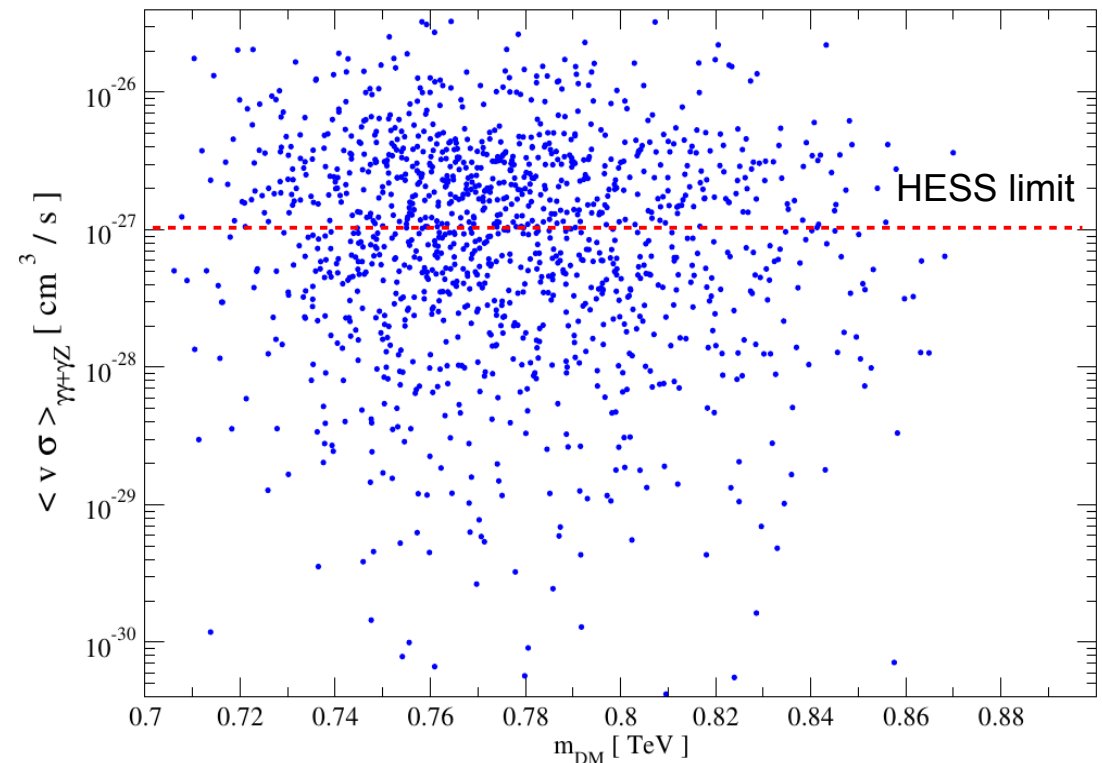
Limited Parameter Space can be probed by XENON1T!

There is still an U(1)

We can exploit this free lunch by identifying it with electromagnetism



e.g. $Q = 1/3$



Highly non-trivial to use NJL approach while maintaining gauge invariance. Needs “least subtraction method” (More fun stuffs in our paper).

End of Part 1

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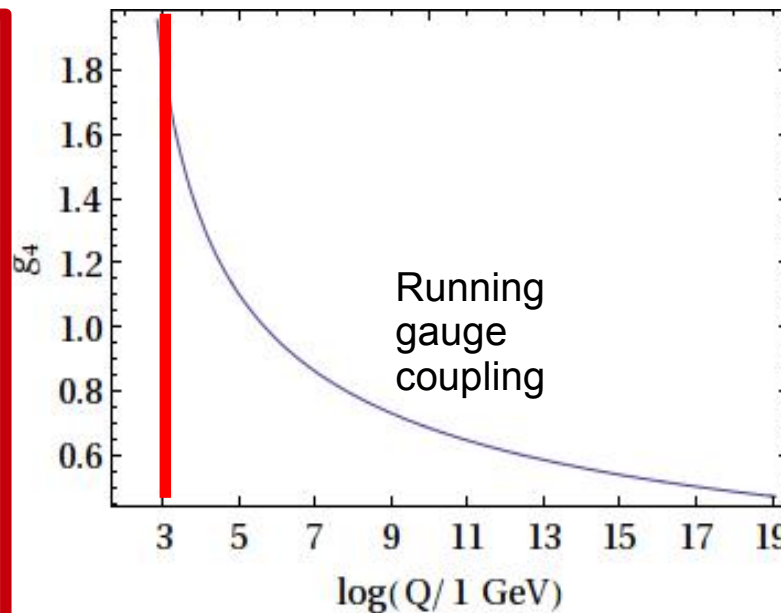
Part 2

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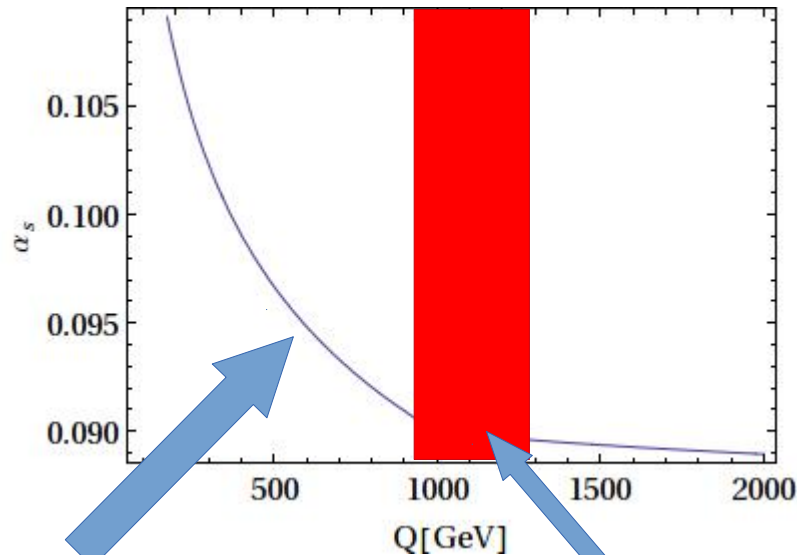
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Direct Transmission = Scalar Bound State

For instance: QCD



Low energy
QCD unaltered

Extra condensate at TeV?

- But strong coupling is weak at TeV?
- Possible if the representation of this new field is large

$$C_2(S)\alpha_s(\Lambda) \gtrsim 1$$

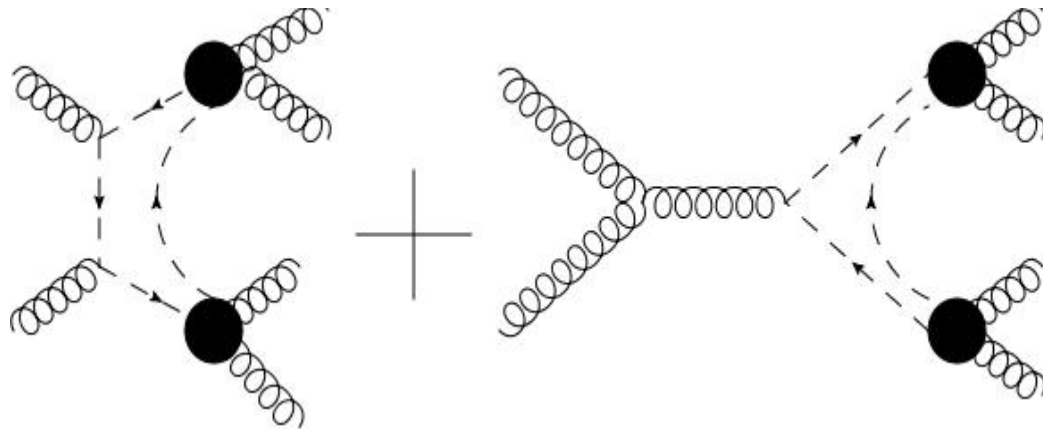
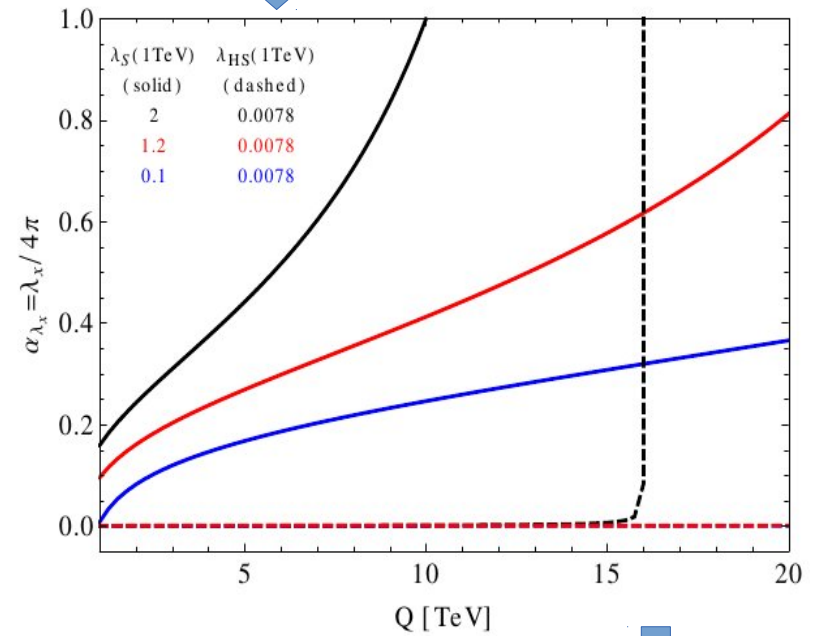
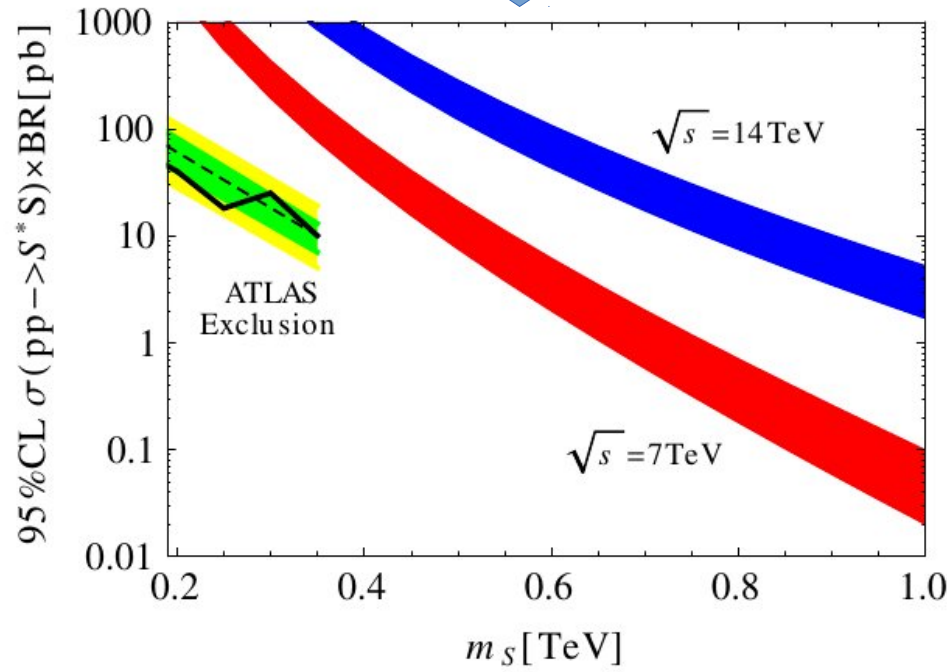


(compensate)

$$\lambda_{hs} H^\dagger H S^\dagger S \rightarrow \lambda_{hs} H^\dagger H \langle S^\dagger S \rangle = \lambda_{hs} \Lambda^2 H^\dagger H$$

Rep (R)	$C_2(R)$	$C(R)$	Λ (GeV)
8	3	3	1
10	6	15/2	20
15	16/3	10	10
15'	28/3	35/2	1000
21	40/3	35	10^5

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}, m^2 \rightarrow 0} + \boxed{(D_{\mu, ij} S_j)^\dagger (D_{ik}^\mu S_k)} + \lambda_{HS} H^\dagger H S^\dagger S - \lambda_{1_i} \boxed{[\bar{S} \times S \times \bar{S} \times S]_{1_i}}$$



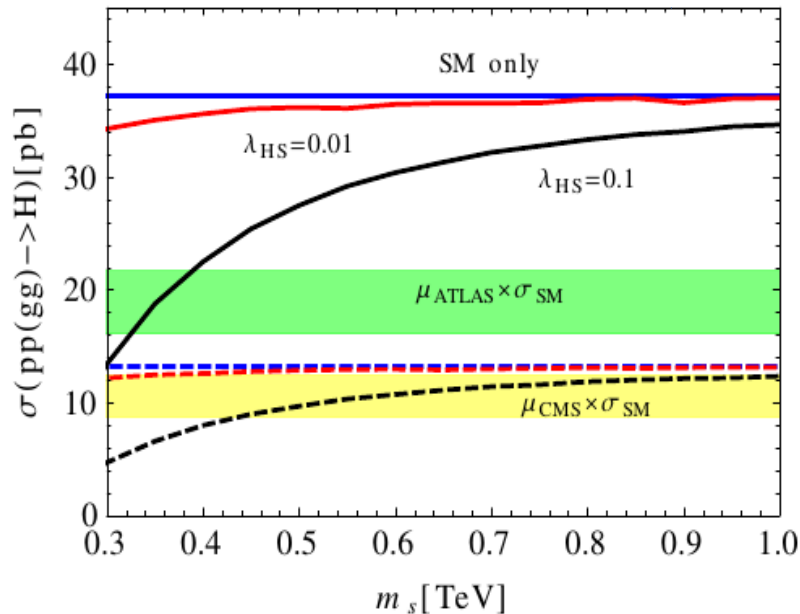
$$\rightarrow 350 \text{ GeV} \lesssim m_S \lesssim 3 \text{ TeV}$$

Can be detected or ruled out by the LHC!

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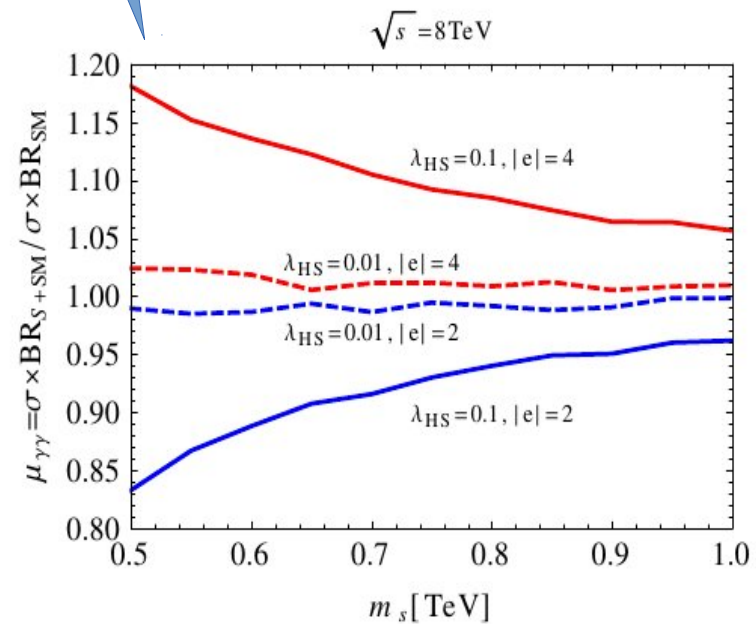
Suppression due to minus sign

Accidental U(1) symmetry in Lagrangian



Higgs production rate in gluon fusion channel is reduced.

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ enhanced for large electric charge



Summary

- With no sign of new physics from LHC, long-held belief on naturalness should be scrutinized.
- Conformal symmetry might act as protective symmetry as alternative solution to hierarchy problem.
- We propose 2 models that generate EW scale radiatively.
 - A strongly coupled hidden sector model based on NJL where the spontaneous chiral symmetry breaking induces EWSB via singlet mediator.
 - The strongly coupled hidden sector is a scaled up QCD \rightarrow Less free parameter.
 - The model provides natural DM candidates, i.e. the dark pions, which are stable under flavor symmetry.
 - A QCD extension with scalar of larger irreducible representation that condenses at TeV scale, generating EW scale via dimensional transmutation.
 - The mass of the extra scalar is very restrictive, and can be confirmed or ruled out by LHC.
 - Higgs production rate in gluon fusion is $\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ed. Accidental U(1) symmetry may enhance

A new way of model building?

Thank you :-)